fellowships, research fellowships, visiting associateships and research scientistships in various disciplines to promote the quality of teaching and research. UGC has also established Inter University Centres to provide state-of-the-art common research facilities for advanced research in the frontier areas of science and technology.

Irregularities in Examination for Recruitment of KV Teachers

1780. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been some cases of leaking of question Papers and allied irregularities in examinations held on behalf of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for recruitment of teachers of different categories, recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to remedy the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) to (c) No irregularities were reported in the process. However, for the post of Drawing Teacher, the wrong question paper was opened in one centre in the first session. Though in the inquiry it was found that this had not lead to a leakage, but to keep the process totally above board it was decided to hold the examination of this paper again.

World Bank Amount for Primary Education in Himachal Pradesh

1781. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount sanction/provided by the Himachal Pradesh Government out of the total amount given by the World Bank for Primary Education in the State, during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of proper utilisation of this amount by Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, during the last three years?